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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 21, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check covering the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208795.0026) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00
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